
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

HJR1. Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the expenditure of motor vehicle fuel taxes and registration fees for rights of way for railroads and utilities.

Author(s): Puente

Companion document(s): **SJR 31**

Read first time 1020. Referred to Ways & Means 1020. Correction in referral 1435. Referred to Transportation 1435. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1964. Read second time 2475. Postponed 2475.

HJR2. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring that money appropriated from the economic stabilization fund be repaid to the fund during the next state fiscal biennium.

Author(s): Heflin

Read first time 1020. Referred to Appropriations 1020. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2513. Read second time 2987. Amended 2987. Amended 2987. Adopted as amended 2987. Record vote 2987. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2988. Reported engrossed 3034.

HJR3. Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non economic damages.

Author(s): Nixon

Co author(s): Allen, Baxter, Berman, Bohac, Branch, Brown, Betty, Brown, Fred, Callegari, Campbell, Capelo, Casteel, Chisum, Christian, Cook, Byron, Cook, Robby, Corte, Crabb, Crownover, Davis, John, Dawson, Delisi, Denny, Driver, Eissler, Elkins, Flynn, Gattis, Geren, Goodman, Goolsby, Griggs, Grusendorf, Hamilton, Hamric, Hardcastle, Harper Brown, Hegar, Hill, Hope, Hunter, Hupp, Isett, Jones, Elizabeth, Keffer, Bill, Keffer, Jim, King, Kolkhorst, Krusee, Kuempel, Laubenber, Madden, Marchant, McCall, Mercer, Miller, Morrison, Mowery, Paxton, Phillips, Pickett, Pitts, Reyna, Riddle, Seaman, Smith, Wayne, Solomons, Stick, Swinford, Taylor, Van Arsdale, Wohlgenuth, Wong, Woolley, Zedler

Senate Sponsor(s): Nelson

Companion document(s): **SJR 48**

Read first time 316. Referred to Civil Practices 316. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 529. Motion to adopt Calendars Committee rule 573. Motion to table lost 573. Record vote 573. Statement of vote recorded in journal 574. Point of order sustained 574. Motion withdrawn 584. Recommitted to committee 754. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 841. Read second time 1049. Point of order 1050. Point of order overruled 1052. Amendment withdrawn 1053. Point of order overruled 1054. Amended 1055. Amendment tabled 1055. Record vote 1055. Amendment tabled 1055. Record vote 1056. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1056. Amendment tabled 1056. Record vote 1056. Amendment tabled 1057. Record vote 1058. Statement of vote recorded in journal 1058. Adopted as amended 1072. Record vote 1072. Reason for vote recorded in journal 1072. Reported engrossed 1161. Senate passage reported 3233. Reported enrolled 3378. Signed in the house 3282. Filed with the secretary of state 3378.

HJR4. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to five percent or more.

Author(s): Bohac, Hegar, Bonnen, Talton

Co author(s): Dawson, Crabb, Callegari, Gutierrez, Miller, Olivo, Reyna, Denny, Brown, Fred, Quintanilla, Dutton, Edwards, Brown, Betty, Morrison, Garza, Pena, Phillips, Berman, Davis, John, Heflin, Taylor, Capelo, Woolley, Stick, Seaman

Senate Sponsor(s): Janek

Read first time 1020. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 1020. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2657. Read second time 2878. Amended 2878. Adopted as amended 2878. Record vote 2878. Reported engrossed 3034.

HJR5. Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of county or municipal ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person.

Author(s): Rose

Read first time 1020. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 1020.

HJR6. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a moratorium in death penalty cases in which analyses performed by a crime laboratory operated by the City of Houston Police Department were admitted into evidence.

Author(s): Wilson

Read first time 1020. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 1020.

HJR7. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide loans for economic development projects that enhance the military value of military installations in the state.

Author(s): Corte

Companion document(s): **SJR 55**

Read first time 1020. Referred to Defense Affairs & State Fed Relations 1020. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1826. Corrected comm. report filed with committee coordinator 2514. Companion considered in lieu of 2988. Laid on the table subject to call 2989.

HJR8. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to establishing the Texas Great Teachers & Facilities Fund as a sequestered fund, funded by dedicated sales tax revenue, and providing for mandatory ad valorem property tax relief.

Author(s): Merritt

Read first time 1020. Referred to Public Education 1020.

HJR9. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a limit of two percent on the annual percentage increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads and certain other residential property.

Author(s): Howard

Read first time 1020. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 1020.

HJR10. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six year term for a board member of an intermunicipal commuter rail district.

Author(s): Krusee

Read first time 1021. Referred to Transportation 1021.

HJR11. Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the tax rate on the income component of the franchise tax.

Author(s): Corte

Read first time 263. Referred to Ways & Means 263.

HJR12. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt certain travel trailers from ad valorem taxation.

Author(s): Chisum, Swinford, Farabee, Ellis, Dan, Flores

Co author(s): Flynn, Eissler, McReynolds, Hardcastle, Merritt

Companion document(s): **SJR 25**

Read first time 263. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 263. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 548.

Read second time 1048. Amendment withdrawn 1048. Postponed 1048. Companion considered in lieu of 1085. Laid on the table subject to call 1086.

HJR13. Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting judicial candidates from accepting political contributions except during the year preceding and the six months following an election and changing the terms of office of certain justices and judges.

Author(s): Wolens, Branch, Gutierrez

Read first time 263. Referred to Judicial Affairs 263.

HJR14. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of property that is owned by a licensed child care facility and is used exclusively for providing care for children.

Author(s): Chavez

Read first time 263. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 263.

HJR15. Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the restriction on the rate of growth of appropriations.

Author(s): Isett, Delisi, Wohlgemuth, Bohac, Christian

Co author(s): Berman, McCall, Hughes, Zedler

Read first time 263. Referred to State Affairs 263. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1776.

HJR16. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a county, a city or town, or a junior college district to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses.

Author(s): Brown, Fred, Brown, Betty, Gattis, Chavez, Baxter

Co author(s): Branch, Hunter, Jones, Elizabeth, Menendez, Noriega, Quintanilla, Talton, Van Arsdale, Hamilton, Christian, Crabb, Keffer, Bill, Pickett, Griggs, King, Allen, Alonzo, Callegari, Canales, Chisum, Cook, Robby, Corte, Crownover, Davis, John, Davis, Yvonne, Dawson, Denny, Deshotel, Driver, Edwards, Eiland, Eissler, Ellis, Dan, Farabee, Farrar, Flores, Flynn, Giddings, Goodman, Goolsby, Hamric, Hardcastle, Hegar, Homer, Hope, Hughes, Hupp, Isett, Jones, Jesse, Keffer, Jim, Kolkhorst, Kuempel, Laubenberg, Luna, Madden, McCall, McReynolds, Moreno, Joe E., Morrison, Mowery, Naishtat, Nixon, Oliveira, Pena, Pitts, Reyna, Ritter, Rodriguez, Solis, Solomons, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, West, George "Buddy", Wise, Wohlgemuth, Wong, Zedler, Capelo, Harper Brown

Senate Sponsor(s): Nelson

Read first time 263. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 263. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1776. Read second time 2283. Adopted 2283. Record vote 2283. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2284. Vote reconsidered 2288. Amended 2289. Amended 2289. Adopted as amended 2290. Record vote 2290. Reported engrossed 2439. Senate passage as amended reported 4422. House concurs in senate amendments 4697. Record vote 4697. Text of senate amendments 4697. Reported enrolled 5581. Signed in the house 5457. Filed with the secretary of state 5581.

HJR17. Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a two thirds vote of the membership of the house of representatives to enact certain tax bills.

Author(s): West, George "Buddy", Isett, Crabb

Co author(s): Taylor

Read first time 264. Referred to State Affairs 264.

HJR18. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a right of privacy.

Author(s): Hupp

Read first time 264. Referred to State Affairs 264.

HJR19. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt certain travel trailers that are registered in this state from ad valorem taxation.

Author(s): Flores

Read first time 264. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 264.

HJR20. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain complaints and reports received by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to be sworn.

Author(s): Howard

Read first time 264. Referred to Judicial Affairs 264.

HJR21. Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person.

Author(s): Hamric, Wohlgemuth, Menendez

Senate Sponsor(s): Van de Putte

Companion document(s): **SJR 62**

Read first time 264. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 264. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1161. Read second time 2051. Adopted 2051. Record vote 2051. Reported engrossed 2275. Senate passage as amended reported 4422. House concurs in senate amendments 4699. Record vote 4699. Text of senate amendments 4699. Reported enrolled 5581. Signed in the house 5457. Filed with the secretary of state 6670.

HJR22. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to a moratorium on the execution of persons convicted of capital offenses.

Author(s): Naishtat

Companion document(s): **SJR 12**

Read first time 264. Referred to State Affairs 264.

HJR23. Proposing a constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage.

Author(s): Hochberg, Solomons

Senate Sponsor(s): Carona

Companion document(s): **SJR 7**

Read first time 264. Referred to Financial Institutions 264. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1195. Read second time 1304. Adopted 1304. Record vote 1304. Reported engrossed 1372. Senate passage as amended reported 3838. House concurs in senate amendments 3939. Record vote 3939. Text of senate amendments 3939. Reported enrolled 4427. Signed in the house 4414. Filed with the secretary of state 4644.

HJR24. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of independent school district trustees.

Author(s): Pickett

Read first time 264. Referred to Public Education 264.

HJR25. Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting discrimination against or preferential treatment of a person in public employment, public education, or public contracting after the economic effects of past discrimination have been offset through the payment of reparations.

Author(s): Wilson

Read first time 264. Referred to State Affairs 264.

HJR26. Supporting the ratification of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for a federal balanced budget.

Author(s): Raymond

Read first time 264. Referred to State Affairs 264.

HJR27. Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate net revenue from the state lottery to public school purposes.

Author(s): Raymond

Read first time 264. Referred to Ways & Means 264.

HJR28. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the borrowing of money on a short term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities

secured by the state highway fund.

Author(s): Pickett, Hamric, Krusee, Gutierrez, Menendez

Senate Sponsor(s): Lucio

Companion document(s): **SJR 34**

Read first time 265. Referred to Appropriations 265. Reported favorably with amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 779. Read second time 2047. Amended 2047. Amended 2048. Adopted as amended 2048. Record vote 2048. Reported engrossed 2275. Senate passage as amended reported 4639. House refuses to concur in senate amendments 4849. House requests conference committee 4849. House appoints conferees 4849. Senate grants request for conference committee reported 5466. Senate appoints conferees reported 5466. House adopts conference committee report 5715. Record vote 5716. Senate adopts conference committee report reported 6605. Reported enrolled 6669. Signed in the house 6665. Filed with the secretary of state 6670.

HJR29. Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the minimum voting age in elections.

Author(s): Wilson

Read first time 265. Referred to Elections 265.

HJR30. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of conservation and reclamation districts to promote, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, economic development, and the public welfare in certain commercial areas and authorizing the legislature to exempt residential property from ad valorem taxation by those districts.

Author(s): Wilson

Read first time 265. Referred to Economic Development 265.

HJR31. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize the state to operate a casino at a publicly owned sports venue or facility in Harris County and conduct games of chance at that casino to fund public education.

Author(s): Wilson

Read first time 265. Referred to State Affairs 265.

HJR32. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Author(s): Wong, Heflin

Read first time 265. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 265.

HJR33. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the support and maintenance and an efficient system of public schools.

Author(s): Van Arsdale, Wohlgemuth

Read first time 265. Referred to Public Education 265.

HJR34. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the structure, powers, and duties of the State Board of Education.

Author(s): Mowery

Read first time 265. Referred to Public Education 265.

HJR35. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the election of members of the State Board of Education.

Author(s): Mowery

Read first time 265. Referred to Public Education 265.

HJR36. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to allow, under certain circumstances, the voters residing in an area proposed for annexation by a municipality to vote in elections for the municipality's governing body.

Author(s): Van Arsdale, Wohlgemuth

Read first time 265. Referred to Land & Resource Management 265. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1438.

- HJR37.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled or elderly person that may be exempt from ad valorem taxation by a school district.
Author(s): Gutierrez
Read first time 357. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 357. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2200.
- HJR38.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision other than a hospital district on the residence homestead of a disabled person, an elderly person, or an elderly person's surviving spouse.
Author(s): Gutierrez
Read first time 357. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 357.
- HJR39.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to limits of liability for other than economic damages in medical or health care liability claims and other claims.
Author(s): Nixon
Read first time 357. Referred to Civil Practices 357.
- HJR40.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to unfunded mandates imposed on public school districts.
Author(s): Eissler, Christian
Read first time 357. Referred to State Affairs 357.
- HJR41.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove restrictions on the types of voting methods that may be used to elect the governing body of a municipality.
Author(s): Rodriguez
Read first time 357. Referred to Elections 357.
- HJR42.** Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the requirements for persons serving as district judges.
Author(s): Nixon
Read first time 357. Referred to Judicial Affairs 357.
- HJR43.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify that an ad valorem tax that is levied, assessed, or collected by a school district in this state is not a state ad valorem tax.
Author(s): Hochberg
Read first time 357. Referred to Public Education 357.
- HJR44.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a six person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial.
Author(s): Hughes, Pena
Senate Sponsor(s): Ratliff
Read first time 357. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 357. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1963. Read second time 2285. Adopted 2285. Record vote 2285. Reported engrossed 2439. Senate passage as amended reported 4639. House concurs in senate amendments 5231. Record vote 5231. Text of senate amendments 5231. Reported enrolled 6669. Signed in the house 6596. Filed with the secretary of state 6670.
- HJR45.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Author(s): Howard
Read first time 358. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 358.
- HJR46.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system.
Author(s): Solomons

Co author(s): West, George “Buddy”, Bonnen, Cook, Robby, Truitt, Homer
Read first time 358. Referred to Public Education 358.

HJR47. Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit an inheritance tax unless approved by a majority of registered voters in a statewide referendum.

Author(s): Merritt

Read first time 393. Referred to Ways & Means 393.

HJR48. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the removal of justices of the peace by the legislature and specifying when the house and the senate may consider the removal of justices of the peace and other officers.

Author(s): Wilson

Read first time 393. Referred to State Affairs 393.

HJR49. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

Author(s): Callegari

Companion document(s): **SJR 30**

Read first time 393. Referred to State Cultural & Recreational Resources 393. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1261. Read second time 2050. Postponed 2050. Laid out as postponed business 2765. Postponed 2765.

HJR50. Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the governor to remove from office officers in the executive branch of state government who were appointed by a governor.

Author(s): Wohlgemuth, Bailey

Read first time 393. Referred to State Affairs 393.

HJR51. Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a two year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale.

Author(s): Flores

Senate Sponsor(s): Staples

Companion document(s): **SJR 37**

Read first time 453. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 453. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1372. Read second time 2050. Adopted 2050. Record vote 2050. Reported engrossed 2201. Senate passage as amended reported 4422. House concurs in senate amendments 4934. Record vote 4934. Text of senate amendments 4935. Reported enrolled 6608. Signed in the house 5576. Filed with the secretary of state 6670.

HJR52. Proposing a constitutional amendment expanding the governor’s line item veto authority to include the power to reduce the amount of an appropriation.

Author(s): Isett

Read first time 453. Referred to State Affairs 453.

HJR53. Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a two thirds vote of the membership of the house of representatives to enact certain tax or fee bills.

Author(s): Isett

Read first time 453. Referred to Ways & Means 453.

HJR54. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits in certain public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired.

Author(s): King, Pena, Jones, Elizabeth, Capelo, Swinford

Co author(s): Smith, Todd

Senate Sponsor(s): Brimer

Read first time 453. Referred to Pensions & Investments 453. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1372. Read second time 2048. Amended 2049. Amended 2049. Adopted as amended 2049. Record vote 2049. Reported engrossed 2275. Senate passage as amended reported 4639. House concurs in senate amendments 5359. Record vote 5359. Text of

senate amendments 5359. Reported enrolled 6669. Signed in the house 6665. Filed with the secretary of state 6670.

- HJR55.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility.

Author(s): Zedler

Co author(s): Wohlgemuth, Brown, Betty, Berman, Chisum, Eissler, Flynn, Goodman, Hardcastle, Hughes, King, Laubenberg, Paxton, Phillips, Swinford, Turner, Campbell, Canales, Coleman, Dawson, Garza, Harper Brown, Bohac, Miller, Taylor, Van Arsdale, West, George "Buddy", Driver, Gallego, Howard, Lewis, McClendon, McReynolds, Pena, Quintanilla

Senate Sponsor(s): Janek

Read first time 453. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 453. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1372. Read second time 2989. Amended 2989. Amended 2989. Adopted as amended 2990. Record vote 2990. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2990. Reported engrossed 3034. Senate passage reported 4639. Reported enrolled 5581. Signed in the house 5457. Filed with the secretary of state 6670.

- HJR56.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the distribution of the permanent school fund.

Author(s): Hochberg

Read first time 453. Referred to Public Education 453.

- HJR57.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require an annual adjustment of the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes for persons 70 years of age or older to correspond to the average market value of a single family residence in this state.

Author(s): Elkins, Goodman

Co author(s): Capelo

Read first time 486. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 486. Posting rule suspended 2646.

- HJR58.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow current and retired college professors to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts.

Author(s): Eissler

Companion document(s): **SJR 19**

Read first time 486. Referred to State Affairs 486.

- HJR59.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office.

Author(s): Uresti

Senate Sponsor(s): Van de Putte

Companion document(s): **SJR 51**

Read first time 486. Referred to Elections 486. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1721. Read second time 2240. Adopted 2240. Record vote 2240. Reported engrossed 2374. Senate passage as amended reported 3664. House concurs in senate amendments 3831. Record vote 3832. Text of senate amendments 3832. Reported enrolled 4155. Signed in the house 4151. Signed in the house 4414. Filed with the secretary of state 4644.

- HJR60.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit increases in ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the residence homestead of an elderly person or the person's surviving spouse.

Author(s): McClendon

Read first time 486. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 486.

HJR61. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments.

Author(s): McReynolds

Co author(s): Allen, Alonzo, Bailey, Baxter, Bohac, Bonnen, Branch, Brown, Betty, Brown, Fred, Burnam, Callegari, Campbell, Canales, Capelo, Casteel, Chisum, Christian, Cook, Byron, Cook, Robby, Corte, Crabb, Crownover, Davis, John, Davis, Yvonne, Dawson, Denny, Deshotel, Driver, Dunnam, Edwards, Eiland, Ellis, Dan, Farabee, Flores, Flynn, Gallego, Garza, Gattis, Geren, Giddings, Goodman, Griggs, Guillen, Hamilton, Hamric, Hardcastle, Harper Brown, Hartnett, Hegar, Hilderbran, Hill, Hodge, Hope, Hopson, Howard, Hughes, Hunter, Hupp, Jones, Delwin, Jones, Jesse, Keffer, Bill, Keffer, Jim, Menendez, Mercer, Merritt, Miller, Moreno, Joe E., Morrison, Mowery, Naishtat, Noriega, Olivo, Paxton, Pena, Phillips, Pickett, Pitts, Puente, Quintanilla, Riddle, Ritter, Rodriguez, Rose, Seaman, Smith, Todd, Smith, Wayne, Smithee, Solis, Solomons, Stick, Swinford, Taylor, Telford, Thompson, Truitt, Turner, Uresti, Van Arsdale, Villarreal, West, George "Buddy", Wise, Wohlgemuth, Wolens, Wong, Woolley, Zedler, King, Kolkhorst, Krusee, Kuempel, Laney, Laubenberg, Lewis, Luna, Mabry, Marchant, Martinez Fischer, McCall, McClendon

Senate Sponsor(s): Armbrister

Read first time 486. Referred to Urban Affairs 486. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1195. Read second time 1305. Adopted 1305. Record vote 1305. Reported engrossed 1372. Senate passage reported 3290. Reported enrolled 3485. Signed in the house 3370. Filed with the secretary of state 5467.

HJR62. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office.

Author(s): Truitt

Senate Sponsor(s): Nelson

Read first time 487. Referred to Elections 487. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1554. Read second time 2240. Adopted 2240. Record vote 2240. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2241. Reported engrossed 2374. Senate passage as amended reported 3664. House concurs in senate amendments 3832. Record vote 3832. Text of senate amendments 3833. Reported enrolled 4155. Signed in the house 4151. Filed with the secretary of state 4644.

HJR63. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for appointment to fill vacancies in certain judicial offices and for nonpartisan retention elections for those offices.

Author(s): Jones, Elizabeth, Dutton, Krusee, Crownover, Gutierrez

Co author(s): Geren, Homer

Companion document(s): **SJR 33**

Read first time 487. Referred to Judicial Affairs 487.

HJR64. Proposing a constitutional amendment to include a constitutional county judge on the membership of State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Author(s): Farabee

Companion document(s): **SJR 54**

Read first time 487. Referred to Judicial Affairs 487. Reported favorably with amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2104.

HJR65. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a municipality.

Author(s): Cook, Robby

Read first time 487. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 487.

- HJR66.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund.
Author(s): Gallego
Companion document(s): **SJR 13**
Read first time 526. Referred to State Affairs 526.
- HJR67.** Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the court of criminal appeals and establishing one supreme court with civil and criminal jurisdiction.
Author(s): Gallego
Companion document(s): **SJR 40**
Read first time 563. Referred to Judicial Affairs 563.
- HJR68.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to make certain payments on revenue bonds and to use assets in certain funds to provide for veterans homes and a constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund.
Author(s): Hupp, Hunter, Miller, Delisi, Berman
Senate Sponsor(s): Fraser
Companion document(s): **SJR 46**
Read first time 564. Referred to Defense Affairs & State Fed Relations 564. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1294. Read second time 2051. Adopted 2051. Record vote 2051. Reported engrossed 2275. Senate passage as amended reported 4155. House refuses to concur in senate amendments 4657. House requests conference committee 4657. House appoints conferees 4657. Senate grants request for conference committee reported 5462. Senate appoints conferees reported 5462. Senate adopts conference committee report reported 6604. House adopts conference committee report 5606. Record vote 5609. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5610. Reported enrolled 6669. Signed in the house 6665. Filed with the secretary of state 6670.
- HJR69.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Author(s): Hegar
Read first time 564. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 564. Posting rule suspended 722.
- HJR70.** Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to home equity loans.
Author(s): Solomons
Read first time 564. Referred to Financial Institutions 564.
- HJR71.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to provide for equitable funding for each student under the public school system.
Author(s): Guillen, Pena
Read first time 564. Referred to Public Education 564.
- HJR72.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the immediate qualification of newly acquired open space land for ad valorem tax appraisal on the basis of its productive capacity.
Author(s): Kuempel
Read first time 564. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 564. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1999.
- HJR73.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the Railroad Commission of Texas is governed by a five member commission, two of whom are appointed by the governor.
Author(s): West, George "Buddy"
Read first time 657. Referred to Government Reform 657.

- HJR74.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a person employed as a teacher by a school district or public institution of higher education to simultaneously hold a state or local office.
Author(s): Villarreal
Read first time 657. Referred to Public Education 657.
- HJR75.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the creation, by local option election, of the office of county senior citizens advisor.
Author(s): Chisum
Read first time 657. Referred to County Affairs 657. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2200. Corrected comm. report filed with committee coordinator 2274. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2274.
- HJR76.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the Railroad Commission of Texas is governed by a single elected railroad commissioner.
Author(s): Swinford
Read first time 658. Referred to Government Reform 658. Posting rule suspended 1367.
- HJR77.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the prohibition against perpetual trusts.
Author(s): Paxton
Companion document(s): **SJR 26**
Read first time 658. Referred to Financial Institutions 658.
- HJR78.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.
Author(s): Raymond
Read first time 658. Referred to State Affairs 658.
- HJR79.** Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the constitutional dedication of revenue from taxes imposed on motor fuels used to propel a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state.
Author(s): Coleman
Read first time 658. Referred to Appropriations 658.
- HJR80.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county that is part of a regional mobility authority to issue obligations and enter into agreements for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, or operation of a transportation project or system of the authority.
Author(s): Krusee
Read first time 658. Referred to Transportation 658. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1964.
- HJR81.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require automatic annual adjustments of the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to correspond to annual increases in the market value of the residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Author(s): Elkins
Co author(s): Capelo, Seaman
Read first time 1021. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 1021. Posting rule suspended 2646.
- HJR82.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the continuation of funding for capital improvements and acquisitions at The University of Texas at Arlington.
Author(s): Goodman, Grusendorf, Smith, Todd, Geren, Pitts
Co author(s): Allen, Burnam, Griggs, Lewis, Mowery, Truitt, Zedler
Companion document(s): **SJR 59**
Read first time 1021. Referred to Higher Education 1021. Posting rule suspended 1303.

HJR83. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allocate an amount greater than one fourth of the net revenue from the tax on motor fuels sold to volunteer fire departments to the available school fund.

Author(s): Hopson

Read first time 1021. Referred to Ways & Means 1021.

HJR84. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the filling of a temporary vacancy in a public office created by the activation for military service of a public officer.

Author(s): Uresti, Goolsby, Luna, McReynolds

Senate Sponsor(s): Van de Putte

Read first time 1021. Referred to State Affairs 1021. Correction in referral 1159. Referred to Elections 1159. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1721. Read second time 2241. Adopted 2241. Record vote 2241. Statement of vote recorded in journal 2242. Reported engrossed 2374. Senate passage as amended reported 4640. House concurs in senate amendments 5232. Record vote 5232. Text of senate amendments 5232. Reported enrolled 6669. Signed in the house 6596. Filed with the secretary of state 6670.

HJR85. Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize and govern the operation of wineries in this state.

Author(s): Homer

Co author(s): Pena

Senate Sponsor(s): Estes

Read first time 1021. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 1021. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 2200. Read second time 2475. Adopted 2475. Record vote 2475. Reported engrossed 2658. Senate passage as amended reported 4424. House refuses to concur in senate amendments 4699. House requests conference committee 4699. House appoints conferees 4700. Senate grants request for conference committee reported 5466. Senate appoints conferees reported 5466. House adopts conference committee report 5678. Record vote 5679. Senate adopts conference committee report reported 6607. Reported enrolled 6669. Signed in the house 6665. Filed with the secretary of state 6670.

HJR86. Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow a local option election to legalize or prohibit the sale of mixed beverages in certain special districts.

Author(s): Ellis, Dan

Read first time 1021. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 1021.

HJR87. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the state's duty to fund the public school system.

Author(s): Griggs

Read first time 1021. Referred to Public Education 1021.

HJR88. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of motor vehicle registration fees to support trauma centers.

Author(s): Coleman

Companion document(s): **SJR 20**

Read first time 1021. Referred to Transportation 1021.

HJR89. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Author(s): Hilderbran

Read first time 1021. Referred to State Cultural & Recreational Resources 1021. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1555.

HJR90. Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of public property used for a public purpose, as defined by the legislature.

Author(s): Bonnen

Companion document(s): **SJR 60**

Read first time 1022. Referred to Ways & Means 1022. Correction in referral 1193. Referred to Local Government Ways & Means 1193. Reported favorably without amendments. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1826. Read second time 2476. Postponed 2476.

HJR91. Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a state mandate imposed on a county to have effect only if the state provides for the payment to the county of the cost of the mandate.

Author(s): Lewis

Read first time 1022. Referred to County Affairs 1022. Posting rule suspended 1269. Reported favorably with substitute. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1963.

HJR92. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a student member of the board of regents of a state university or state university system to serve a term that differs from the terms served by the other members of the board.

Author(s): Wilson

Read first time 1022. Referred to Higher Education 1022.

HJR93. Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish and prohibit constitutional and statutory dedications of and restrictions on the use of state funds and revenue.

Author(s): Wilson

Read first time 1022. Referred to Ways & Means 1022.

HJR94. Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit the legislature to require the sale of certain land dedicated to the permanent school fund in exchange for a specified sum.

Author(s): Merritt

Read first time 1022. Referred to Land & Resource Management 1022.

HJR95. Proposing a constitutional amendment directing the comptroller to transfer to the economic stabilization fund one half of any positive balance of undedicated general revenues that are in the state treasury on the last day of a state fiscal biennium.

Author(s): Kolkhorst

Read first time 1022. Referred to Appropriations 1022.

HJR96. Proposing a constitutional amendment that provides for the approval of an income tax adopted by the legislature, requires that a deduction or exemption to the tax that redistributes the combined tax liability be approved in a statewide referendum, and allows revenue from the tax to be spent on education and any other purpose.

Author(s): Rodriguez

Read first time 1022. Referred to Ways & Means 1022.

HJR97. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Author(s): Heflin

Read first time 1022. Referred to Judicial Affairs 1022.

HJR98. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the legislature to appropriate money for public schools, public colleges and universities, and health and human services before appropriating money for other purposes.

Author(s): Solis

Read first time 1022. Referred to Appropriations 1022.

HJR99. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring eight justice of the peace precincts in Harris County, with at least two justices of the peace and at least one constable to be elected in each of those precincts.

Author(s): Moreno, Joe E.

Companion document(s): **SJR 9**

Read first time 1023. Referred to Judicial Affairs 1023.

HJR100. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the authority of the boards of trustees of certain state retirement systems to contract with professional investment managers.

Author(s): Davis, Yvonne

Read first time 1023. Referred to Pensions & Investments 1023.